

C. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for providing electronic message filing recommendations comprising:

detecting, at a sender system, a sender selection within a user interface of at least one suggested folder name for a composed electronic message for a recipient receiving the electronic message to select as a folder name for filing said electronic message;

attaching said at least one suggested folder name to said electronic message at said sender system for distribution to said recipient;

sending said electronic message with said suggested filing folder name from said sender system to a recipient system for said recipient;

responsive to receiving said electronic message at said recipient system for said recipient, filtering [[an]] said electronic message to detect said at least one suggested folder name specified by said sender in said electronic message determine at least one suggested folder for filing said electronic message from among a plurality of filing folders in a messaging filing directory; and

responsive to said recipient selecting to file said electronic message, automatically expanding a display directory distinguishing said at least one suggested folder from a remainder of said plurality of filing folders to display said at least one suggested folder in a graphically distinguishable format from said display of other folders of said plurality of filing folders, such that a recommendation of relevant folders for filing said electronic message is provided.

Claims 2-4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Original): The method according to claim 1 for providing electronic message filing recommendations, further comprising:

responsive to detecting an icon for said particular electronic message dragged into a display region for said plurality of filing folders, automatically positioning said icon over said at least one suggested folder.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A system for providing electronic message filing recommendations comprising:

a suggestion attachment controller at a sender system for detecting a sender selection within a user interface of at least one suggested folder name for a composed electronic message for a recipient receiving the electronic message to select as a folder name for filing said electronic message and for attaching said at least one suggested folder name to said electronic message for distribution to said recipient;

a communication controller for sending said electronic message from a sender system to a recipient system for said recipient;

a filtering controller at said recipient system, responsive to receiving said electronic message for said recipient, for filtering [[an]] said electronic message to detect said at least one suggested folder name specified by said sender in said electronic message determine at least one suggested folder for filing said electronic message from among a plurality of filing folders in a messaging filing directory; an

an output controller at said recipient system, responsive to said recipient selecting to file said electronic message, for distinguishing said at least one suggested folder from a remainder of said plurality of filing folders, such that a recommendation of relevant folders for filing said electronic message is provided.

Claims 7-9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Original): The system according to claim 6 for providing electronic message filing recommendations, further comprising:

means responsive to detecting an icon for said particular electronic message dragged into a display region for said plurality of filing folders, for automatically positioning said icon over said at least one suggested folder.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A computer program product for providing electronic message filing recommendations comprising:

a recording medium;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting a sender selection within a user interface of at least one suggested folder name for a composed electronic message for a recipient receiving the electronic message to select as a folder name for filing said electronic message;

means, recorded on said recording medium, for attaching said at least one suggested folder name to said electronic message for distribution to said recipient;

means, recorded on said recording medium, responsive to receiving said electronic message for said recipient, for filtering [[an]] said electronic message to detect said at least one suggested folder name specified by said sender in said electronic message determine at least one suggested folder for filing said electronic message from among a plurality of filing folders in a messaging filing directory; and

means, recorded on said recording medium, responsive to said recipient selecting to file said electronic message, for automatically expanding a display directory distinguishing said at least one suggested folder from a remainder of said plurality of filing folders to display said at least one suggested folder in a graphically distinguishable format from said display of other folders of said plurality of filing folders, such that a recommendation of relevant folders for filing said electronic message is provided.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The computer program product according to claim 11 for providing electronic message filing recommendations, wherein said means for filtering said electronic message to determine at least one suggested folder for filing said electronic message further compris[[e]]ing:

means, recorded on said recording medium, responsive to detecting an icon for said particular electronic message dragged into a display region for said plurality of filing folders, for automatically positioning said icon over said at least one suggested folder.
—— means, recorded on said recording medium, for detecting a suggested folder name specified by a sender in said electronic message; and
—— means, recorded on said recording medium, for specifying said at least one suggested folder to include a folder with said suggested folder name.

Claims 13-19 (Canceled).